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Serial No.: 10/085,454 ) Group Art Unit: 3628  
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Filed: February 27, 2002 )  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Honorable Assistant  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed March 27, 2002, the applicant submits herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the named inventors.

Also enclosed is a check for \$130.00 for payment of the fee required with this response. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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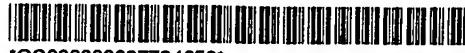
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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